

2009 Virginia Environmental Education Conference

Field Trips

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Workshop Title	Workshop Description	Workshop Fee	Minimum	Maximum
Fred	Farris	Virginia Living Museum	Living Green at the VLM	Enjoy a guided tour of the Virginia Living Museum's newly opened Living Green Demonstration House and surrounding Conservation Garden. Its "see-through" design showcases over 30 green features from solar energy and geothermal to rain barrels and composting. Box lunch is included in workshop fee.	\$ 35.00	10	14 or 28
Neil	Clark	Virginia Cooperative Extension	Knock, Knock, Knock on Wood : Educational Opportunities surrounding the Red-cockaded Woodpecker and its Associates. The Nature Conservancy's Piney Grove Preserve. Waverly, VA.	The Nature Conservancy's Piney Grove Preserve, home to the northernmost population of red-cockaded woodpeckers, will be the backdrop for hands-on and mind-engaging activities that inform about what is involved in restoring these rare birds and the associated species and functions of this natural community.	\$ 15.00	8	24
Sally	Lewis	Kecoughtan High School	Exploring a pristine lower Chesapeake Bay watershed ecosystem	Visit an undeveloped Chesapeake Bay beachfront to study a natural estuarine ecosystem. Activities include Bay flora and fauna identification, water quality evaluation, human impacts on the Bay, creation of a photo essay for use in future education activities, web resources. Wear clothing/shoes to get wet; bring a camera. Be able to walk 2.5 miles over uneven terrain.	\$ 5.00	12	20
Debbie	Blanton	Hampton Clean City Commission	Remarkable Trees of Hampton Tour	In partnership with Jeff Kirwan, co-author of the book "Remarkable Trees of Virginia", we will travel by school bus to some of the remarkable trees of Hampton, some of which are featured in "Remarkable Trees of Virginia" and some of which are remarkable as State or National Champion trees. The tour will include a discussion of what trees mean to us scientifically, historically, and culturally and how to educate others about our relationship with trees.	No charge	15	30

Virginia	Witmer	Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, City of Norfolk	Nature Knows Best: A Tour of Living Shoreline Demonstration Sites in Norfolk	<p>A visit to a demonstration site is the most effective way to educate the public about the value of Living Shorelines and to show landowners that they too can achieve shoreline stabilization by following this natural approach. This is a great opportunity to tour and learn about four sites in Norfolk with Karen Duhring and Kevin DuBois, two of Virginia's leading Living Shorelines experts and educators! Please come prepared to get your feet wet! Workshop fee covers lunch.</p>	\$10.00	7	14
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